

## Allies Turn Down German Peace Offers

ABANDON BABY  
BOY ON COLDEST  
NIGHT OF YEAR

Mother of Three Weeks' Old Infant Arrested With Sister in Fashionable Motel

—S-B-T LITTLE TOX AT  
R-RAR OF G-O. WILLY. MOWE

"No One Paid Any Attention to Us and I Could Not Board Baby," Says Mother

Abandoned on the coldest night of the year, in an apple box left on the back porch of the George Will residence, 331 Third street, when the mother of the child was arrested last night, was the fate of a three weeks' old infant boy last night.

A sharp knock on the kitchen door caused Mr. Will to leave the sitting room in his home. As he opened the door a purple flame from an infant swathed in two large blankets, two dresses, two hoods and other garments to protect it from the coldest wave of the year.

Mother Seen Light Turned On. Pausing outside of the will residence were Mrs. Helen Ward, 21 years old, mother of the infant, and Mrs. Margaret Garman, 35 years old, a sister. A soft glow in the little hallway of the house caused them to abandon the child at this particular place. They waited outside until a light was turned on in the kitchen, and when baby was taken inside, a dash was made for the downtown district. The child was safe.

Two hours after the desertion, in a local hotel, Night Captain Carl Martindale of the police force, and Officer John Huber made the arrest of the two women as they were about to retire for the night. To the night captain the confession was made. The two women were taken to the county jail.

Infant Taken to Hospital. Night Captain Martindale, notified of the desertion by Mr. Will, ordered the infant taken to the Bismarck hospital. Two hours were then spent in giving the child a complete physical. It was not until midnight that her room was located. When she will be arraigned to answer to the charge of baby abandonment could not be stated by officials at the courthouse this morning.

"I couldn't go to work and have a baby to care for," was the explanation the mother gave in her cell in the county jail this morning. "I tried to board him out but no one paid any attention to the baby or myself." As she spoke she tried to stifle her tears with a damp handkerchief but it was to no avail.

Sister Drops the Baby. "Helen didn't place the baby on the doorstep," spoke up the sister. "I did it. Helen said she just couldn't do it." With that statement came a story from Mrs. Margaret Garman, who has cared for her younger sister since she was taken ill. The baby, a bright blue-eyed little boy who had his mother's eyes, will be four weeks old this coming Sunday.

"We named him Paul Raymond," said the sister, "but he has not been christened." She told that the child was born in a maternity home owned by Mrs. H. Rice, 121 Thirteenth street south, Fargo, on the 24th of November.

Father Killed Near Dickinson. According to the story told to officials at the jail, the father of the child, John Ward, was killed while riding a broncho near Dickinson about six months ago. He was employed as foreman on a farm six miles north of that city.

Mrs. Helen Ward, the mother, was taken to the maternity hospital in Fargo about four weeks ago, the expenses being paid by her sister, Margaret, who for the past summer has been working as waitress in several restaurants in Bismarck. Both admitted they were about penniless.

Came Here a Week Ago. With the baby, the two sisters came to Bismarck a week ago tonight, at midnight, and took rooms in one of the leading hotels. Efforts were made to find some one to adopt the child. A hospital was visited to learn the cost of taking care of the child but a \$15 deposit was asked and this was more than the meagre earnings of the two could afford. There was but one alternative. That was to abandon the infant.

Early last evening they snugly wrapped the little one in the warmest clothes they had, passed through the brilliantly lighted lobby of the hotel, and stepped outside into the subzero temperature. Back of a grocery store they found an apple box. Into this "cradle" the little one was placed.

Passed up Many Houses. According to the sister of the mother, they wandered through the residence district. A soft glow of light in a certain house on Third street brought the idea to them that such a place would make an ideal home for the tot. They didn't know who lived there but the place looked home-like. Mrs. Garman took the infant, hurried to the back steps, and gave a sharp rap on the screen door, which she said was covered with tar paper. From outside they watched. It was not long until a light was seen in the kitchen. A man turned it on. Still they lingered.

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Cold Wave  
Tactics in  
Visit Here

Train Service Impaired as Result of First Intense Cold Spell of the Season

NOTICE TO TRAVEL FROM  
BRANCH LINES MATTER

North Coast Limited No. 1 reached  
here 4:30 this morning

Four Hours Late

ISSUES WARNING.

"Parents are urged to see that children are well protected from the extreme cold when sent to school," says an official notice sent out by J. M. Martin, superintendent of city schools, this morning.

"Every extremely cold morning," reads the notice, "in each building some child arrives either with some part of the face, hands or feet frost bitten or so cold that he or she is unfit for school work for some time after the opening of school."

"A little attention to this matter will help the school and contribute to the comfort of the children."

"When wind accompanies extreme cold, it is especially important that the face be well protected."

Impaired train service with trains running from two to four hours late and a general halt in the holiday business from the rural districts and branch line towns, characterized the first intense cold wave which gripped the northwest and the Canadian northwest last night, causing thermometers to register 31 and 30 degrees below in several of the northwest cities as the minimum for the night.

Little respite from the cold is promised in the official forecast sent out this morning which calls for generally fair weather this evening and continued cold tonight. Little suffering has been reported in Bismarck. Last night's wind velocity of 18 miles only added to the intensity of the frigid wave. With the holiday season at its height this week, there were scarcely more than 50 people to be seen on the streets in the business district at 9 o'clock last night.

Trains Running Late. North Coast Limited No. 1 reached Bismarck at 4:30 o'clock this morning, just four hours late. That was the latest it has been during the season. Train No. 3 from the east was reported two hours and 40 minutes late at 11 o'clock this morning and arrived shortly after 2:30 o'clock. No. 8 was reported on time. Train No. 7 at noon was reported one hour and 30 minutes behind its schedule time and

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COLUMBIAN BROKE  
NEUTRALITY LAWS  
SAYS GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 19. Germany's reply to America's inquiry regarding the torpedoing and sinking of the American steamer *Columbian* was handed to Charles C. Casey, attaché of the United States embassy, here today.

The note detailed that the ship was sunk during a high sea and bad weather, which prevented close inspection of the vessel by the submarine.

The note detailed that the *Columbian* recently held up by a submarine and later released violated neutrality by sending wireless warnings to vessels in that vicinity and for these reasons it was torpedoed.

CAPTAIN IN AKE  
NOT TO SHARE  
FYATT'S FATE

London, Dec. 19. Solemn promises were made in the house of commons by Bonar Law today that Captain Blake will not share the same fate as Captain Fyatt, like Fyatt, is held by the Germans charged with raising and sinking a German submarine.

MEXICAN ARMY  
FACTIONS JOIN

At Paso, Dec. 19. An armed clash between Mexican soldiers of General Gonzales and General Amadosten impended today, when the soldiers of the latter were ordered to disarm General Amadosten had been displaced from his command. His garrison turned out, parading the streets and shouting viva Amadosten. They then gave up their arms. This action was followed by Amadosten fleeing to Paso. He is held here with Mexican authorities demanding that American authorities give him up.

JOINT HANDS  
OVER COMMAND  
TO GEN. NIVELLE

Victor of Marne Retires From Active Field Management Along Western Front

TO HEAD ALLIES

MILITARY COUNCIL

Rumanians and Russians Still Retreating Before Advancing

Troops in Balkans

Paris, Dec. 19. General Joffre today handed over the command of the French armies in the north and northeast to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech, General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle on his appointment.

General Nivelle replied, expressing his admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the Allies' military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

Aviator Dead.

Captain De Beauchamp, the aviator who bombed Essen and Munich, and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German Emperor, according to a local newspaper. This last exploit was performed in April, 1915. The paper says the bombs fell right on the house in which the emperor sat at his offices and as a result the emperor withdrew six miles. A Berlin dispatch says the Russians and Rumanians are continuing their retreat, and are approaching the lower Danube.

FRAZIER EXPECTED  
HERE NEXT WEEK;  
STAGE ALL SET

Governor Hanna Leaves With Family Today but Returns After Christmas

NEW ADMINISTRATION

SWORN IN JAN. 3

Governor Hanna's family leave today for Fargo to resume residence in that city. The governor and his daughter, Dorothy, are the only members remaining at the capital. Mrs. Hanna left some time ago to meet her son, Robert, in Minneapolis on his way home from Fairbairn, where he is attending Shattuck.

The Hanna family will spend Christmas in Fargo, but the governor will return to Bismarck the following day to wind up his administration and prepare for the inauguration of Governor-elect Lynn Frazier, of Hoople.

Under the constitution the new governor can take his oath of office the first Monday in January, which this year is New Year's day. It has been customary, however, for a retiring governor to hold over until the second legislative day when the new governor is sworn in and delivers his message to the legislature. This is merely a courtesy, however, as Governor-elect Frazier will qualify this month.

Four years ago Governor Hanna took the oath of office January 8 and two years ago he succeeded himself formally, Jan. 6.

To Vacate Home Dec. 28.

When Governor-elect Frazier was in Bismarck recently, Governor Hanna met him and offered every assistance to aid Mr. Frazier in assuming the governorship. Governor Hanna will place the official mansion at Mr. Frazier's disposal December 28, so that he can get settled before legislative convenes.

Governor Hanna has prepared his farewell message which will be delivered previous to the message of Mr. Frazier on Wednesday, January 3, when it is expected all oaths of office will be administered. The incoming officials, however, will all qualify December 30, and probably be sworn in at the joint session of the legislature as has been customary since statehood.

The legislature meets the first Tuesday in January at noon. Both houses organize and on Wednesday the joint session is held when state officials are sworn in.

It is thought that most of the Non-Partisan league members of the legislature will arrive in Bismarck early next week. A caucus will be held sometime next week to organize both branches of the legislature.

RUSSIA REFUSES  
GERMAN OFFERS

Petrograd, Dec. 19. The council of the empire today declared its refusal to enter into peace negotiations with Germany at this time.

LLOYD GEORGE  
INTEREST ON  
WAR FRONT

Russians Reported to Be Preparing for Defensive Stand on Rumanian Front

TROOPS CONTINUE

THREATS IN EAST

On West French Attacks Have Failed to Make Impression Upon German Lines

London, Dec. 19. Interest in the war operations was largely set aside today, attention on all sides being centered on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the British house of commons, in which he was expected to state the British attitude toward the peace proposals of the Central Powers, as well as to outline the government's general policy.

The military developments of the past 24 hours have been few in number and unimportant for the most part. In front of the Verdun front there has been only bombardments, with French attacks, yesterday, which Paris reported as winning back Chambray farm, which the Germans had taken in a counter attack.

Russian Offensive.

In the Rumanian war theatre, the latest reports indicate preparation by the Russians to make a defensive stand in southern Moldavia, where they are reported to have made a strong defensive line. Petrograd yesterday reported holding up of the Tautonic offensive, and Ferlin announced no new advances except in Dobrudja, where the Russo Rumanian forces have fallen back some distance north, conforming to the retreat across the Danube in Wallachia.

1,000 Prisoners.

Russian attacks on the Gutin Potamak line in the Carpathians failed and the repulse of battalions along the Valtice roads were reported in the official statement today. South of Maroz lake and south of the railway from Portogruo, the enemy attacks were repulsed.

Over 1,000 Russo Rumanian prisoners in Mackensen's forces in Rumania and many vehicles have been captured. The enemy is continuing the retreat southward in Dobrudja. After vigorous engagements, the French around Chambray maintained their positions but at other places they were repulsed. Near Rheims and on both banks of the Somme the French attacks failed.

Repulse of two enemy squadrons in the Potasau region was reported in the official statement today. The enemy retreated under heavy artillery fire.

BIG VOTE ON  
LIQUOR ISSUE

Boston, Dec. 19. Boston will remain in the "wet" column by a majority of 12,000 votes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19. Fair weather and a moderate temperature brought out an exceptionally heavy vote today, which will decide the dry issue for Boston. The vote will be about 40,000. The campaign has been decidedly bitter. The vote was early, thousands voting before 8 o'clock.

The betting was 8 to 2 that the city would remain wet. Billy Sunday has conducted the campaign to make Boston dry. A house to house canvass in the interest of prohibition has been one of the features.

NOT GUILTY IS  
JURY'S VERDICT

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury sitting in the Marquette kidnapping case shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, after being locked up since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The case went on trial in the district court yesterday morning.

WALL STREET WAITS  
FOR ALLIES REPLY

New York, Dec. 19. Wall Street awaited the British answer with uncertainty today. The unrest of the street was reflected only slightly, however, on speculative values. Many opened without change and others shifted narrowly.

Upon the strength of Lloyd George's speech in the British house of commons, refusing peace, the stock market today showed bull activities, going up one to three points in three minutes.

LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO ENTER INTO PEACE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH CENTRAL POWERS WITHOUT  
KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT ENEMY'S ENEMIES WILL OFFER

## Lloyd George in Action!



How the Prime Minister of England looks today in the English Parliament answering the peace proposals of Germany.

NO WORD HERE  
ON RETURN OF  
SOLDIER BOYS

Lieutenant Colonel Grafton of the North Dakota regiment, encamped on the border, is credited in an interview this afternoon with making the statement that it will be impossible for the troops of the state to entrain in time to reach their homes for Christmas.

Christmas gifts should be sent to the "boys" at their respective addresses and no anxiety should be felt that presents will not reach them before being mustered out of the border service.

No word has been received at the office of the adjutant-general relative to the mustering out of the North Dakota national guard and the return of the boys from the border in time for Christmas. The Associated Press dispatch in the Tribune Monday from San Antonio stated that the regiment would return as soon as transportation could be secured.

Adjutant General Tharaldson is in Minneapolis and is not expected to return for several days. It seems probable that the regiment will be sent to Fort Snelling and the details of mustering out the troops taken care of there.

Every effort will be made to expedite matters so that the boys can return as soon as possible. It seems hardly likely that the return can be made by Christmas, but relatives of the boys are still living in hopes it can.

Banquet For Boys.

A W. Lucas, president of the Bismarck city commission, today offered to head the list in the way of contributions for a big banquet and grand ball to be given to the members of Co. A upon their mustering out from border service.

News that the "boys" would be home to share in Christmas dinners caused great rejoicing over the Capital City.

Three big boxes of Christmas goods had recently been sent to the Bismarck members of the state regiment. Other towns in the state, such as Jamestown, Fargo and Grand Forks, did likewise. An ambulance is to be presented to the hospital corps located at Lisbon. This will equip it with modern facilities for use at the regular maneuvers.

North Dakota's guard, when it departed for the border, had approximately 950 men, but the expiration of the periods of enlistment have reduced the number to approximately 600, according to the latest figures received from Mercedes.

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OHIO BOYS IN  
NEAR RIOT AT  
BORDER CAMP

NOT TO PROBE.

Washington, Dec. 19. Secretary of War Baker said today that he did not intend to ask for an official report of the Ohio militia men's protest incident. He said that the matter was closed as far as the department at Washington is concerned.

Ohio congressmen today proposed launching an investigation into the protest of guardsmen on the border against remaining there.

At Paso, Texas, Dec. 19. Upon the orders of General George Bell, an investigation whether to discipline 580 Ohio militiamen who protested against camp conditions was begun today. The militiamen also protested against remaining on the border, when they claimed their presence was not necessary. A mild discipline is probable. No action will be taken until all the details have been investigated. It was found today that a report that two of the petitioners were in custody was unfounded. Signers declared that the general protest was chiefly against being held on the border when it was unnecessary. Neglect by the medical corps and other officials of the militia is alleged in the petition to have caused death from pneumonia among guardsmen. A meeting of the regiment officers has been called for late today. Military federal officers are inclined to regard the incident lightly.

They said that it is insignificant in itself and the work of only a few trouble makers. Ohio militia conditions are as good as any on the border, they say. They admit that there is a general spirit of restlessness, but not any sign of mutiny.

NOT TRIED YET.

Washington, Dec. 19. The national militia system as reorganized has not been given sufficient trial to warrant any judgment upon it. Secretary of War Baker testified before the military joint committee today.

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WAS SHIP SUNK  
WITHOUT WARNING?

Rome, Dec. 19. American Ambassador Page is gathering evidence from the 25 Americans hostiles on board the carrier steamship, *Palermo*, which was torpedoed and sunk recently off the Spanish coast. This evidence tends to show that the steamship was sunk without warning and without having attempted to escape.

## WANT REPARATION

Can Be No Cession of War Without Full Restoration Declares Premier

MR. CATHER TROTTON TALKING

MURPHY NOOSE FOR ALLIES

Declares in House of Commons

That Proposals Must Be Known Before Conference

London, Dec. 19. Premier Lloyd George said in the house of commons today that it was felt that they should know before entering on negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to terms on which it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible.

No Proposals.

Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals on which they had no knowledge was to put their head into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany.

But, as the Entente Allies longed for it, the premier added, the Central Powers note and the speech preceding it furnished small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism, disrupting the peace of Europe. Mr. Lloyd George said:

In Accord With Allies.

"Our answer will be given in full accord with our Allies. Each of the Allies, separately, and independently, arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answers given by France and Russia."

The formal reply of the Allies, the premier announced, will be given in the course of a few days.

The premier said:

"We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are surer than those which Germany offers. Meanwhile, we put our trust in our unbroken army."

After declaring that peace without reparation was impossible, the premier asked whether "all the outrages on land and sea" had been liquidated by "a few pious phrases about humanity."

Stern Picture.

Dealing with the war situation, the premier said he had to take a stern but not a gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate one, but at the worst, it only prolonged the war, and could not affect it. It might have a salutary effect, in calling the attention of the Allies to obvious defects of organization.

Recognize Venizelos.

To prevent the Rumanian situation from becoming worse, they have taken wrong action. In Greece they are taking no risks. They have decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Premier Lloyd George said the time had come when the dominion should be consulted more formally as to the war. An imperial conference would be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

Nationalize Shipping.

During the war, the premier said, shipping would be nationalized in a true sense.

The premier said it was proposed to appoint a director of national service and that all industries and services would be scheduled as essential or non-essential to the war.

Too Much Delay.

Turning to the more political of the domestic problems of the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the premier and his cabinet are to be decided by the house of commons. It was believed the double task was too much for one man. The organization of the new cabinet is best adapted for purposes of war. In war, you want prompt decision and the Allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

Alluding to the terrible responsibilities which have suddenly been thrust upon his cabinet, he spoke with careful deliberation and not the earnest attention of the huge crowds that packed the parliament galleries.

George said that all the Entente Allies had arrived at the same identical conclusion.

Quotes Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln's quotation "the war will end when its object has been attained under God," was used by the premier.

"The Allies have no quarrel against Germany," he said. "Lloyd George said that the German chancellor had not a single mention of such guarantee or a single phrase showing such intention."

"I can state definitely that each of

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COWAN'S DRUG STORE  
123 4th St.

### ABANDON BARY BOY ON COLDEST NIGHT

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ed in the cold. Then a door was opened. What happened after that they did not know.

A dairy lunch was visited. That was about 10 o'clock. Some time was spent in it. Then they returned to the hotel. Later a knock was heard on their door. It was a midnight rap. The night captain had, within two hours, run down a clue which led to their arrests.

Doesn't Want the Baby.  
"I would rather go to work than have the baby," sobbed the mother in the county jail cell this morning. "We can't handle it with both working. I do wish some one would offer to adopt it."

Helen Ward and her sister said

"BINGO" Absolutely Removes Corns and Calluses Completely  
25 Cents. All Drug Stores, including Cowan's Drug Store.

they have no home, although Night Captain Martineson is convinced that their parents live in the vicinity of Hebron. Despite the fact that they both claim they are about penniless, they took apartments in one of the city's most fashionable hotels.

## WILL SOON BE IN CITY

Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will be seen in the first of her own productions, an adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," at the Auditorium theater on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22.

This picture is expected to prove the greatest of Miss Young's many successes and is particularly interesting in the fact that it inaugurates the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, the first production organization ever created in the name of a woman screen star.

The production was screened under the direction of Albert Capellani, who has produced a number of Miss Young's finest pictures, including "Camille" in which Miss Young scored her greatest triumph to date. Mr. Capellani has surrounded Miss Young with a remarkable cast. The leading male role is played by Conway Tearle, one of the best known of the younger stage stars of the day, while Paul Capellani, who has supported Miss Young in several of her pictures, will be seen in another powerful presentation. Others in the cast are Edna Hunter, Lillian Cook, Julia Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott and D. J. Flannigan.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take LAXATIVE TROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The showing of the "Common Law" at the Auditorium, tomorrow and Thursday nights, starts at 8:15 o'clock.

## NEURALGIA PAINS YIELD QUICKLY

Hundreds Find Sloan's Liniment Soothes Their Aches

The shooting, tearing pains of neuralgia and sciatica are quickly relieved by the soothing external application of Sloan's Liniment. Quiescent the nerves, relieves the numbness feeling, and by its tonic effect on the nerve and muscular tissue, gives immediate relief.

Sloan's Liniment is clean, and easier to use than musky plasters and ointments and does not clog the pores.

Just put it on it penetrates. Kills pain. You will find relief in it from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, stiff neck, toothache, etc.

For strains, sprains, bruises, black-and-blue spots, Sloan's Liniment quickly reduces the pain.

It's really a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.



### LOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO ENTER INTO PEACE

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England's allies have reached the same conclusion.

Rumania Disaster.  
"We have done our best to make such disasters as that in Rumania impossible. That is why we took such drastic action with Greece. The German chancellor's note gave little assurance of a lasting peace. The Rumanian situation is regrettable, but it will only prolong the war, not end it. We will wait until the guarantees from Germany are better."

Does Not Mince Words.

Then Lloyd George launched into a description of the present British government. He did not mince words in stating that the former cabinet lacked concentrated power for the prosecution of the war.

He said that 23 members in a cabinet was too many.  
Not since the stirring days of England's declaration of war in 1914, has there been such a crowd at parliament. Three-quarters of an hour before convening all galleries were filled. Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith were both cheered as they appeared. Diplomatic representatives from the embassies of the allied nations attended. Lord Northcliffe was among the spectators.

Note to Be Sent.  
David Lloyd George is disinclined to enter into peace negotiations with Germany. This was known today upon the basis of his speech in the house of commons. A formal note will be sent by England to Germany stating this sentiment within a few days.

First Appearance.  
The first appearance of David Lloyd George before the house of commons was made today in circumstances seldom, if ever, faced by a new holder of the office. Even if the peace proposal of the Central Powers had not intervened, his statement of the policy of vigorous prosecution of the war would have marked an important epoch in the world conflict. The peace note, however, shifted interest and every corner of the world awaited the announcement as to the British attitude toward the move of the Central Powers.

History in Making.  
Peace or war, history was to be made in the house of commons late today. Not a man, woman or child in England doubted that it would be war. Lloyd George in his first utterance since taking the premiership was

# Gift Furniture or Rugs

For Christmas

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT is just full of Christmas suggestions. We know of no better time to invite you to see them than right now. We have something in our Furniture Department for every member of the family

This year our toy section is, without doubt, the largest and most complete west of Fargo. Because of this, we will enable you to do your Christmas shopping easier and quicker than ever before. Our entire basement is so filled with toys that we are obliged to seek room on the main floor to display our lines of Holiday China and Cut Glass.

### To Mother

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET  
CONV-NIENT PHONE STAND  
DAINTY SMALL TABLE  
UMBRELLA STAND  
PLANT STAND  
PEDestal.  
LAMP  
TRAY  
SOM-B-AUTIFUL CUT GLASS  
HAND-PAINTED CHINA  
BRIC-A-BRAC  
ORIENTAL RUG

### To Father

SOFT SPACIOUS DAVENPORT  
READING LAMP  
WASTEPAPER BASKET  
LIBRARY TABLE  
FIRE-SIDE CHAIR  
SMOKING SET

### To Crown Daughter

DRESSING TABLE LAMP  
WRITING DESK  
MUSIC CABINET  
CANTILEVER OF CUT GLASS  
CUPBOARD  
SILK SHADE LAMP  
BRIC-A-BRAC  
HAND-PAINTED CHINA  
PICTURES

### To Crown Son

BOOKCASE  
HUMIDOR FOR CIGARS  
CART TABLE  
SMOKING SET  
LAMP-UPHOLSTERED  
CHAIR

### To Grandmother

INVITING COMFORTABLE  
CHAIR  
LOW SEWING CHAIR  
SEWING TABLE

### To Grandfather

BESTFUL ROCKING CHAIR  
SMOKING SET  
FOOTSTOOL  
BOOK RACK

### To Baby

RARY CARRIAGE  
HIGH CHAIR  
CRIB  
TOYS  
DOLLS

### To Small Daughter

CHILD'S CHAIR  
CHILD'S TABLE  
DOLL REEL  
DOLL  
TOYS

Gifts that beautify the home, bring joy to the family and endure in usefulness the years to follow will make Christmas a home festival never to be forgotten.  
Our prices are most favorable. Purchases are held for Holiday delivery, if desired.

# A. W. LUCAS COMPANY

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT IN BASEMENT

COMMENCING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

fully expected to push aside the German olive branch. The evacuation of Belgium, Serbia, and general disarmament are points on which Lloyd George was expected to insist. He was expected to say that the step of restoring territorial boundaries was one which Germany must take if it were to be taken seriously.

CONCERNED REPLY.  
Paris, Dec. 13. Premier Brind announced in the senate today that the Entente Allies tomorrow would send a concerned reply making known to the Central Powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously.

BERNSTORFF OPTIMISTIC.  
Washington, Dec. 13. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, after hearing the first portion of Lloyd George's speech, said:  
"That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace, anyway."

The showing of the "Common Law" at the Auditorium, tomorrow and Thursday nights, starts at 8:15 o'clock.

## The McConkey Con. Co.

Quotes prices as follows:

Fancy Full Cream Cheese	per pound	30c
6 Packages Hippo Washing Powder		25c
3 1-2 pounds Sweet Potatoes		25c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen		30c
Fancy Bananas, per dozen		30c
Kellogg's Individual Cereal	Flakes, 3 for	5c
No. 3 size Sour Kraut, each		15c
No. 2 size Iowa Corn, 2 for		25c
No. 2 size New York Corn, each		15c
No. 2 size Maine Corn, 2 for		35c
Rest Boneless Codfish, each		25c
Fancy Yellow Onions, 4 pounds for		25c
Sweet Apple Cider, per gallon		50c
One box Little Billy Cigars	25 cigars in the box	\$1.00
One pound jar Prince Albert Tobacco		90c
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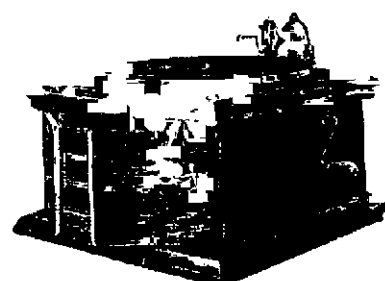


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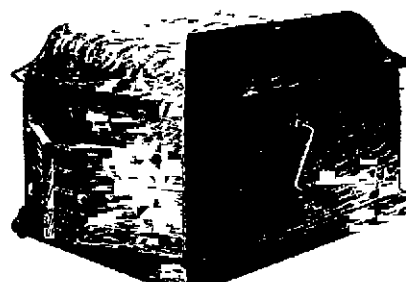
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anything else that will  
bring so much pleasure to  
every member of the family



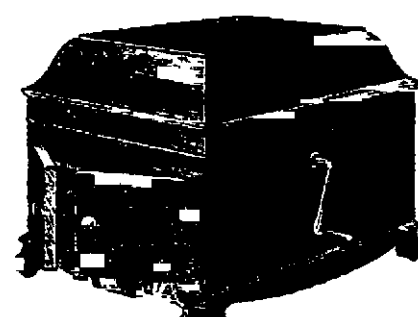
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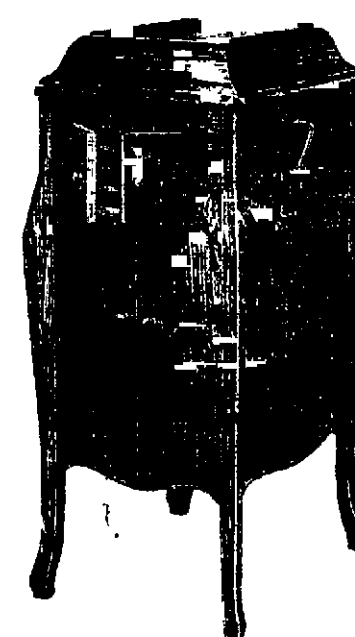
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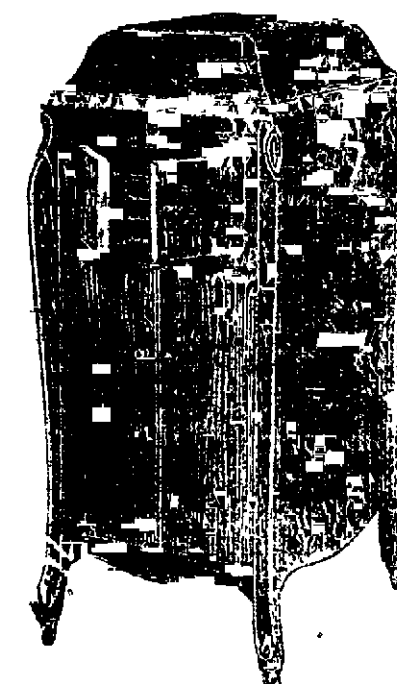
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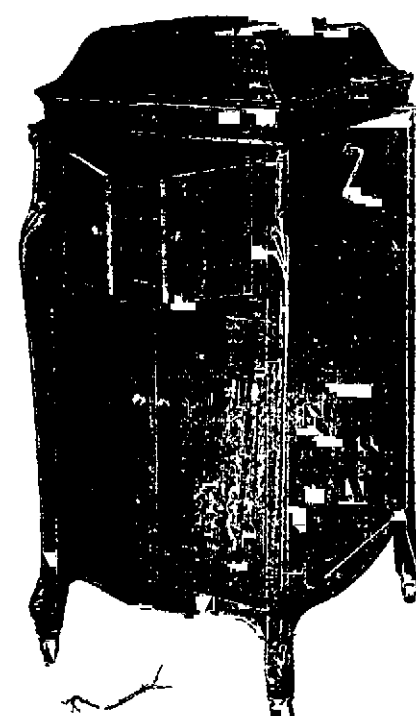
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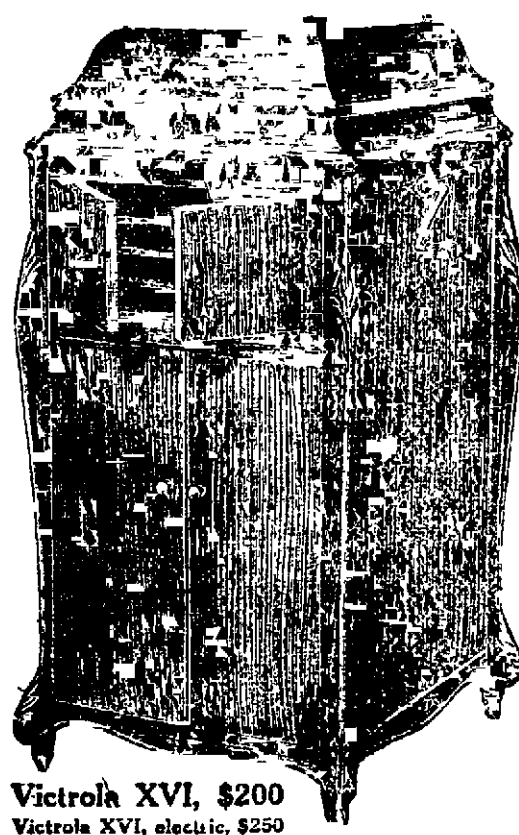
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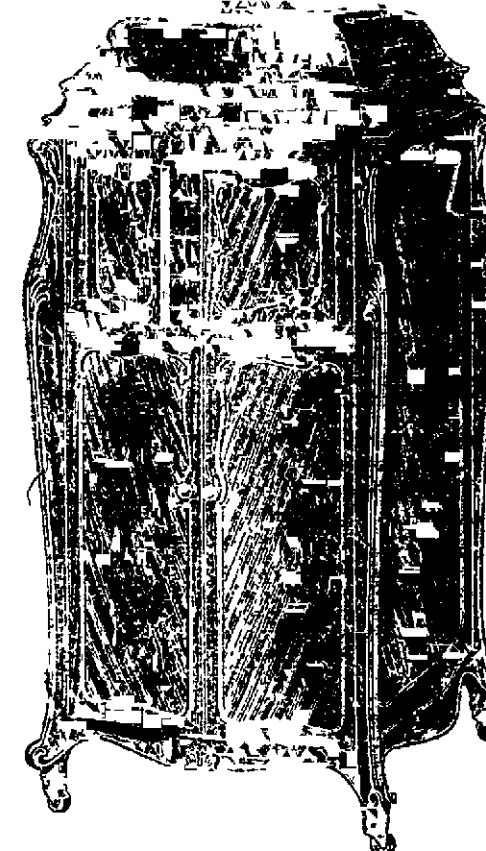
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Victrola XVI, electric, \$250  
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## LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12:00, noon, Dec. 19, 1916:  
Temperature at 7:00 a. m. .... 24  
Temperature at 12:00, noon .... 23  
Highest yesterday .... 26  
Lowest last night .... 21  
Precipitation .... .01  
Highest wind velocity .... 18 NE

## Forecast.

For North Dakota: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

## Temperature

Calgary ..... 12  
Chicago ..... 2  
Galveston ..... 48  
Havre ..... 16  
Helena ..... 4  
Kansas City ..... 0  
Miles City ..... -30  
Moorhead ..... 16  
Pierre ..... 23  
Prince Albert ..... 14  
St. Paul ..... 24  
Williston ..... 20  
Winnipeg ..... 30  
Swift Current ..... 12

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist.

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Wear the old coat and buy  
the new book Austin Phelps.  
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## THEY COME HIGH.

Every person that knows the Congress of the United States must have been rather jolted to read that its house of representatives is determined to make congressmen cost the nation more.

You might think they cost it a plenty now \$7,500 for salary, \$1,500 allowance for private secretary, additional items for mileage, stationery, supplies and sundries.

To these pleasant features these gentlemen have now voted to add \$500 to the allowance for private secretary, and \$900 a year to each member for another clerk. Total, \$10,400 on the salary list and a lot besides.

The nation has on its hands at present a collection of 435 of this article, and considering the net results in anything but gabble, it seems a mighty poor buy.

For instance, the present Congress was in session nine months and four days, you might say, continuously, and then had to let much of the work it should have done to be jammed through in a hurry between now and March 4.

Most of the barren result of our investment in congressmen isn't the congressmen's fault. The house is too large. No system on earth could get first-class results out of a legislature of 435 members, all rattling around in the show.

But in view of a treasury deficit of nearly \$300,000,000, to say nothing of any financial storm signals there may be flying, this doesn't seem to be the grand old time to be boosting this particular expense. At least, not until we have found out something about the privations and sufferings of members on their present allowance of \$9,000, and more.

We know several families that get along on less.

Now will the H. C. of L. kindly make some peace proposals?

## BE A GOOD FELLOW.

Have you ever been hungry really hungry so hungry that you've been tempted to knock down another man who possessed that which would give you food?

Have you ever been so poor that you hadn't a place to sleep, outside of a park bench, or a doorway, or over a warm grating?

Most solutions of the social problems of the day are based upon the assumption that the average man is well-nigh ideal all that he needs is a "system" to live in the glad new day the "millennial dawn."

Whatever may be the arguments for or against this proposition, it's safe to say that there will always be gone men who will drop by the wayside, beaten and discouraged, no matter what our economic system may be. Some of them were literally cursed into the world! Nobody really wanted them, at any time in their lives. How could they ever have had a fair chance to make good?

What are you going to do with these men allow them to go straight to hell every way? They're near enough to it now physically and mentally.

Whatever else may be true of these men with regard to their blood and breed and burdens, there's no doubt that their hearts beat like other men's hearts, and that in the main, their needs are just the same.

But how can one who hasn't traveled the rough road understand what these men are up against! The fierce temptations, the horrible pull of the old life, standing again and again on the brink of perdition, because they have failed and failed and failed.

These men need strong arms about them; they need food and shelter and clothing and friendship, and then

more friendship. They lack nearly everything scarcely a man has an overcoat, many of them have merely a top-coat, an undershirt, a pair of trousers and a pair of shoes and maybe the thermometer will go down to zero during the night!

With the approach of the bitterest period of the winter season, when men will suffer most intensely on account of the cold, the hearts and pockets of comfortable folk should be opened. But when your pocketbook is open, don't forget to open your heart!

Some of us are driving hard to change social and economical conditions so there will no longer be homeless men. But don't let's wait until that time comes before giving a boost to the man who is now down and out no matter how he got there. Be a "good fellow!"

ROBERT CLARKE  
DIES IN HOSPITAL

Robert Clarke, aged 54, former town-ern for the Soo Line, died at 9 o'clock this morning in a local hospital from pneumonia. Mr. Clarke was compelled to resign this position with the Soo Line last fall on account of ill health. This was the second time within a few months he contracted pneumonia.

The widow and five children survive. Miss Bessie of the local Western Union office, Mrs. Paul Jacobsen, Fort Yates; Miss Alice of Enderlin, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, LaVerne, Minn.; Mrs. Ammons of Ariz. Funeral services will be in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the time to be announced later.

PETER D. NORTON DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Peter D. Norton, aged 38, of Williston, Mont., died in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson, in Third street, at 2 o'clock a. m. today, after an illness extending over two years. Mr. Norton came to Bismarck over two months ago and for a time was a patient in the Bismarck hospital.

He was born in McConellsburg, Pa., but came to North Dakota in 1885 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Norton, locating in Kidder county.

Mr. Norton leaves a widow and three children, the youngest being only four months old. With him at the time of death were his parents, his wife and sister. Two brothers, George O. of Steele, and Thomas F. of Robinson, N. D. also survive. The body will be taken to the home of his parents in Steele, where funeral services and interment will be made. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

## RAPID IMPROVEMENT.

Rapid improvement is noted in the condition of August E. Johnson, Washburn banker injured when struck by an automobile in that village last Thursday evening and brought to the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

The showing of the "Common Law" at the Auditorium, tomorrow and Thursday nights, starts at 8:15 o'clock.

## URIC ACID POISONING!

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.)

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about uric acid.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uratic salts; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package. Anuric many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

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ANURIC  
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## GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH.	
December	171 1/2
May	172 1/2
July	168
No. 1 Hard on trk	172 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	171 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	168 1/2 @ 168 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	143 1/2 @ 162 1/2
No. 1 Nor. to arr	171 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	166 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	166 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum	173 1/2 @ 175 1/2
No. 2 Spot Durum	165 1/2 @ 170 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum to arr	173 1/2 @ 175 1/2
December	173 1/2
May	175 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	46 1/2 @ 47
Rye on trk and to arr	31
Barley on trk	70 @ 108
Flax on trk and to arr	286 1/2
Choice Flax on trk	287 1/2
December	285
May	289 1/2
High May	179 1/2
Low	172 1/2
Close 1:50 p. m.	

MINNEAPOLIS.	
No. 1 Hard	173 1/2 @ 178 1/2
No. 1 Northern	170 1/2 @ 178 1/2
Choice	176 1/2
Regular	189 1/2 @ 172 1/2
Choice to arr	174 1/2
No. 2 Northern	165 1/2 @ 171 1/2
No. 3 Wheat	178 1/2 @ 168 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard	185 1/2 @ 168 1/2
To Arrive	165 1/2
No. 1 Durum	171 1/2
Choice	175 1/2
To Arrive	170 1/2
Choice to arr	175 1/2
No. 2 Durum	165 1/2 @ 170 1/2
No. 2 Yellow Corn	85 @ 88 1/2
To Arrive	85
Other Grades	75 @ 86
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	86
No. 2 Mont. White	51 @ 53
No. 3 White Oats	47 1/2 @ 48
To Arrive	47 1/2
No. 4 White Oats	46 1/2 @ 47
Barley	78 @ 102
Choice	102 @ 111
Rye	130 @ 131
Rye to arr	130 @ 131
Flax	281 1/2 @ 286 1/2
Flax to arr	281 1/2 @ 286 1/2
December	170 1/2
May	173 1/2
July	167 1/2
Close 1:45 p. m.	

## CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL.  
HOGS Receipts, 13,500. Market steady to weak. Range, \$9.25 to \$9.75; bulk, \$9.35 to \$9.60.  
CATTLE Receipts, 3,500. Killers, steady. Steers \$4.25 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.50; calves, 25c lower, at \$4.25 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, quiet and lower to weak, at \$3.50 to \$7.75.  
SHEEP Receipts, 5,300. Market weak. Lambs, \$7.00 to \$12.25; wethers, \$6.00 to \$9.00; ewes, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

CHICAGO.  
HOGS Receipts, 50,000. Steady. Bulk, \$9.75 to \$10.10; light, \$9.20 to \$10.00; mixed, \$9.55 to \$10.20; heavy, \$9.70 to \$10.25; rough, \$9.70 to \$9.85; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9.15.  
CATTLE Receipts, 8,000. Steady. Native beef steers, \$7.00 to \$11.65; western steers, \$7.00 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$3.19; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.50.  
SHEEP Receipts, 18,000. Market weak. Wethers, \$8.85 to \$9.80; lambs, \$11.00 to \$13.00.

## EVERY Worker

In the MIDDLE WEST is urged by a First Page Editorial in "The Labor Review", a mouthpiece of organized labor, to see  
THOS. H. INCE'S MILLION DOLLAR Cinema Spectacle

## Road! Road! Road!

"The greatest photoplay ever produced the naval battles are so terrible they are fascinating and the audience is held spellbound during the terrific engagements between the hostile fleets, during which ships are torpedoed and so real is the picture that one can almost hear the dying screams of the drowning sailors. It is a picture every working man should see." THE MINNEAPOLIS LABOR REVIEW, August 18.



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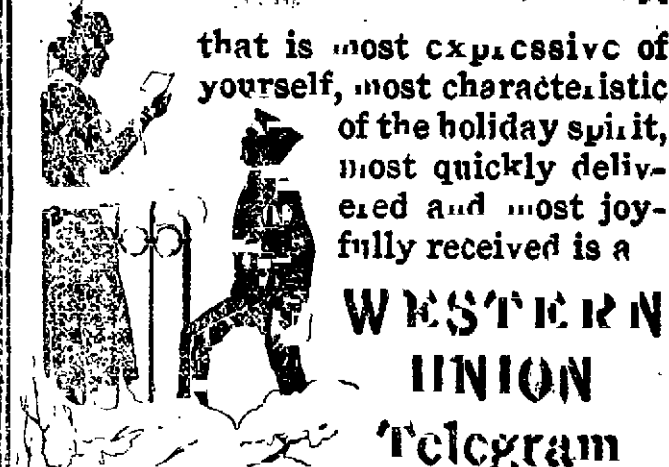
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Can get privilege of breaking more if desired. S. W. 1/4 Section 18, Township 141; Range 72. Write for terms. M. J. George, Ashley, N. Dak. 12-19-21

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CALLED BY ILLNESS. City, Mont., called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Snyder of 321 Fourth street left this afternoon for Milesman.

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## SOCIETY



### Bismarck Girl To Be Wife of the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. McGillis of the Van Horn hotel announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Isabelle, to Dr. Harold Tyner Perry of Litchville, N. D. Their marriage will be an event of Wednesday, December 27, in the home of the bride elect's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wallace of Avenue B, and the hour is set for high noon. Only the immediate families will be guests. Miss McGillis is one of the best known of the younger society girls of the Capital City and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state. She is also well known in educational circles, having taught successfully for a year and one-half in the Litchville schools. They will reside in Litchville, where Dr. Perry has a wide dental practice. Miss McGillis will arrive home Saturday from Litchville to complete her wedding arrangements.

#### Go to Lincoln.

Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the state historical society, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to spend the Christmas holidays at his former home.

#### Spends Sunday Here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rockwood and baby of Moffit were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Second street. They are former residents of the city.

#### Returns After Visit.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Victor L. LaRose, of Fifth street, over the grand opera season has returned to her home in Valley City.

#### Mrs. Register Improving.

Mrs. George Register of First street, who has been a patient in the Bismarck hospital for some time, is recovering nicely. She will soon be able to leave the institution.

#### Church Society Social.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church announced to be held in the church this evening, will be held instead in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hoffman in Avenue C.

#### Birth of Daughter.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Painted Woods Monday in the Bismarck hospital. Mr. Williams is a son of Gen. E. A. Williams of Seventh street. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

#### To Give Dinner.

Miss Clara Tatley will be hostess this evening at a dinner at the private dining room of the Grand Pacific hotel, the guests including members of the G. T. club of which she is a member. Covers will be laid for the Messrs. Emma Lou Larson, Dora Larson, Ethel Barnes, Mrs. William Harris, Harriet Spillane, Frances

**The Servant Problem**—who ever heard of it—in the home where the housewife knows Shredded Wheat? In five minutes you can prepare a wholesome, satisfying meal with Shredded Wheat biscuit without kitchen worry or work. For breakfast heat the biscuit in the oven to restore crispness and serve with hot milk. For lunch serve with sliced bananas or other fruits.



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20 per cent on on stamped lines.  
Crochet Cottons, any size or color ..... 9c  
Cotton Perle, 25c balls ..... 22c  
25c Sofa Pillows, now ..... 19c  
25 per cent on on all over lace and nets.  
Embroidery floss (boil proof) ..... 2c  
Richardson's Silk ..... 3c  
brodery floss ..... 3c  
Rope Silk ..... 3c  
Fine laces at below cost.



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#### Visiting in Twin Cities.

Dr. M. Evangelina Botton of Main street left yesterday for the Twin Cities, where she will make a short visit. While there she will be entertained by Miss Alice McNealy.

#### Spending Holidays Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thorberg of Ninth street are entertaining as their guests over the holidays, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. S. K. Clark, of Saukville, S. D., and Miss Clark of Brookings, S. D.

#### Visiting Parents Here.

George Hamlin and sister, Mrs. Mae Choquette, and three children of Harvey, Mont., have arrived in the city and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, of Fourteenth street.

Lamb, Josephine Hamel and Roxie Foss. Following the dinner, the dinner the guests will be entertained in the parlors of the hotel.

#### Mrs. Patterson's Guest.

Mrs. James W. Foley of Pasadena, Cal., who was called here Sunday to attend the funeral of her father, the late Myron Fowell Skolski, will be the guest while here of Mrs. E. G. Patterson of the McKenzie hotel. Mrs. Foley will remain only a short time in the city.

#### Concludes Visit Here.

Mrs. Lou Osborne, who was entertained by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Conklin, of Fourth street, for several days, has concluded her visit here and returned to her home in Jamestown. While here she attended grand opera at the Auditorium.

#### Annual Reception and Dance.

Society is interested in the annual reception and dancing party of the Bismarck Country club, which will be held in the McKenzie hotel, New Year's evening. This will be one of the most brilliant events of the holiday season. Elaborate plans are being made by the entertainment committee, of which E. H. L. Vesperman is chairman.

#### Concludes Visit Here.

Miss Esther Aye, of Dickinson has returned after spending the week end as the guest of Miss Catherine Morris of Sixth street. While here she attended the grand opera at the Auditorium. Miss Aye was joined here by her sister, Miss Dorothy Aye, who is a student at Oberlin college, and who goes to Dickinson to spend the holidays with her parents.

#### Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. E. Allhouse, mother of Mrs. J. L. George, of Fourth street, left yesterday for Steele, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Smith, over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George, son and daughter, will leave Sunday for Steele, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Smith. The Allhouse family will hold a reunion at the Smith home Christmas.

#### Entertain Postoffice Force.

Members of the local postoffice were entertained Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. White, at their home in Avenue C. The affair was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. White and the dinner was followed by a 8 o'clock Victrola music and social diversions were enjoyed. The boys were presented with cigars by their host, who gave a little toast during the presentation. The affair was one of the most enjoyable the postoffice force has been privileged to attend for some time. In behalf of the force, Mr. White was presented with a handsome chair.

#### Returns From St. Mary's.

Miss Glenn Bruce, a student at St. Mary's school, Fairbault, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday on No. 3, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Bruce, of Fifth street. Miss Anna Shepard, daughter of Frank E. Shepard of Avenue B, was unable to accompany Miss Bruce on account of a sprained ankle which has confined her to St. Luke's hospital for some time. Miss Shepard expects to be able to return to the city the last of the week. Miss Isabelle Robinson, another stud-

ent at St. Mary's returned yesterday to spend her holidays with her parents in Steele. Miss Edna Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Mandan, will spend her holidays at Stevens Point, Wis.

## FIRST SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

Washington, Dec. 19. At the White House tonight President and Mrs. Wilson are holding their first reception of the winter season. Chief Justice White and his associates on the supreme court bench are to be the guests of honor.

An enormous crowd will be on hand for the event. The number invited is exceeded only by those who sought to get invitations and were disappointed at an annual tragedy.

Two new faces will be seen in the reception line of jurists. Associate Justice Brandeis will take the place of Associate Justice Lamar, who died last spring, and Associate Justice Clarke has the position in line which Charles E. Hughes held before he resigned from the bench to lead the Republican party through the last presidential campaign.

The White House culinary artists today are working the executive ovens overtime, preparing choice dainties for the evening's refreshments. The Marine band will contribute the latest musical offerings.

After tonight the president and Mrs. Wilson get a three weeks' rest from their social duties, resuming their entertainment Tuesday evening, January 9, with the first of the two diplomatic dinners.

### Normal School Teacher Honored by Co-Workers

Mrs. Katherine B. MacDonald, wife of the newly elected state superintendent of public instruction, N. C. MacDonald, and who has been one of the efficient members of the state normal school in Valley City, was honored guest at a social meeting given by the faculty, following the regular meeting of that body last week. The following is an excerpt from the Valley City Times-Record:

The personnel of the faculty of the state normal school here will be affected by the resignation of Mrs. Katherine B. MacDonald at the close of the present term. Mrs. MacDonald leaves her present position to join Mr. MacDonald as he enters upon the duties of state superintendent of public instruction with the beginning of the new year. They will then, of course, make their home in Bismarck.

News of Mrs. MacDonald's departure from school duties and from the community is received with considerable regret, inasmuch as a valuable co-worker will be missed. Mrs. MacDonald has been identified with the

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We have just placed on sale a large line of  
Genuine Imported, fast color, Luncheon Sets at prices  
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A nice line of Ivory Wood articles—very dainty and  
useful, also low in price.

THINK STRIKE

normal school for the past seven years, as instructor in the rural department. During the past term she has also served as acting head of that department. As such she has brought to her work an excellent training and a ripe experience as an educator, all enhanced by a fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation.

Mrs. MacDonald will be missed by her co-workers and not the least by her students to whom she has always given her best self. All join in wishing her the best in life in her new field of endeavor, and in this wish the community in general also joins. Mrs. MacDonald was allied with the musical and social interests of the community, and her influence in these fields will also be missed.

**ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Evergreen and holly wreaths, holly, mistletoe and wreathing, potted primroses, Cyclamen, Narcissus, Begonias, Geraniums, etc. Phone 163, Will's Seed Store.

### COLD WAVE TARRIES ON VISIT HERE

(Continued from Page One)

arrived at 4.30 o'clock. No. 4, due at 10 o'clock, was two hours late and arrived shortly after the noon hour. Service was also crippled on all the branch lines.  
Train No. 260 from Minot to Bismarck on the Soo, due at 5.50 o'clock, last evening did not reach Bismarck until 9 o'clock. Soo train No. 250

from the cities, due at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon, is somewhere along the line, no report being had at the Soo station at noon as to the time she would arrive in Bismarck.

**24 Below at Noon.**  
A rise of seven degrees was noted from the lowest temperature last night to the reading at noon today, the temperature at 12 o'clock being 24 below. Cold spots in the northwest last night were Moorhead, with -30; Winnipeg, -30; Swift Current, -12; St. Paul, -14; Prince Albert, 128; Moorhead, -30, and Huron, -22.

"There has been a general increase in pressure and a corresponding drop in temperature over the upper Mississippi and the Mississippi valleys during the past 24 hours," says the official

report. "High pressure overlies Manitoba and the extreme southeast, while lows cover the southwest and the New England coast."

I have sold the Atlantic cafe and wish all bills against the cafe to be presented to Atty. F. H. Register for payment.

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Every Tuesday and Saturday  
night at  
**PATTERSON'S HALL.**  
O'Connor's Orchestra

# With Christmas Only 4 Days Off Why Bother "Looking Around"

COME STRAIGHT TO THIS STORE. WALK THROUGH THE AISLES AND YOU WILL FIND SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHICH ARE VERY ACCEPTABLE.

THIS STORE BEING MAINLY A WOMEN'S STORE, OF COURSE, WE HAVE A GREAT ARRAY OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR THEM. DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER. COME IN TODAY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

### Dainty Christmas Gifts in Underwear

Beautiful Envelope Chemise, in Italian Silk and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Colors, pink and white ..... \$3.50 to \$4.50  
Silk under vests, embroidered and plain in pink and white ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50  
Cape de Chine Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and shirtings in pink and white ..... \$4.50 to \$6.95  
Italian Silk Undershirts in pink and white, trimmed with ribbon and lace ..... \$1.25 to \$2.75  
Italian Silk Brassiers, both lace and ribbon-trimmed in pink and white ..... \$1.50  
Poudoir Caps in Chiffon, Crepe de Chine and Net. These make very beautiful gifts ..... 65c to \$2.25

### Leather Goods

Our leather goods department is one which should receive your most careful attention this Christmas season. It is filled with useful, beautiful gifts.

Leather Hand Bags, in Pin Seal, Walrus and fancy-grained leathers, many fitted with mirrors and other articles. Prices ..... \$1.75 to \$10.50  
Manicure Sets, in elegant leather cases. Manicuring articles fitted with pearl or ivory fittings. Cases complete ..... \$1.25 to \$3.95  
These cases can be had in colored leathers as well as black.

An eighteen-inch brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined ..... \$7.50  
A brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined ..... \$9.00  
An extra heavy, 20-inch brown or black cowhide Bag, full leather lined, pockets in sides ..... \$12.50  
Toilet Cases, for both men and women; articles fitted with ivory and ebony fittings; complete cases ..... \$3.75 to \$15  
Many other articles in leather, any one of which would make a most fitting gift.

### Our Rug Department

In one which you should not miss. Rugs for every room in the house. Bedroom Rugs, Bath Room Rugs, RUGS for every use in the home. A Rug would make a most acceptable gift. COME IN and visit this department. Various prices.

HUGRO VACUUM CLEANERS ..... \$9.00

### Gloves

A pair of gloves, whether it be kid, mocha or silk is always acceptable at any time.

Ladies French Kid Gloves, black and white, with white and black stitchings, per pair ..... \$1.50

Ladies two class French Kid gloves, all colors, plain and fancy backs. ..... \$2

Ladies Heavy Kid gloves, white, champagne and black, extra quality with fancy backs. ..... \$2.50

Washable Kid Gloves, in white, champagne, tan or grey. ..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Heavy leather street gloves in tan and brown. ..... \$1.50

Grey, Mocha and Black silk lined Mocha gloves. ..... \$1.75

### What Shall I Give? See Our Windows

If in doubt, come and buy a pair of H. H. Gray, Utz, Dunn or Walk-Over Shoes, which can't help being just what she will appreciate, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

### Slippers

Robertson's Felts, solid comfort slippers, for men, women and children. An ideal Christmas gift. All prices.

### Gifts from Our Furniture Department

**SMOKING SETS.** We have a large variety in many different styles and sizes. Golden Oak and Fumed, \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
**SERVING TRAYS.** Many fancy designs, in trays and RACKS, wicker, walnut, mahogany and white enamel. Various prices.

### In Our Lamp Display

we have the WOOD LAMPS in fumed or golden oak finish; also the Reed, Metal and the new Umbrella Lamp in the Silk shades suitable for any room.

These suggestions are only a few, but our Furniture Department is full of many others that will suit any particular wish you may have. We INVITE YOU TO VISIT the Gift Room.

**TELEPHONE STANDS.** A Telephone Stand makes a very acceptable gift, \$3.00 up.  
**SEWING CABINETS, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, DAY-BEDS, PORTS, OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.**

### Handkerchief

Our Handkerchief line is one of the most beautiful that we have ever shown. Hundreds of different styles and shapes for your selection.

Alpine and Swiss hand-embroidered handkerchiefs ..... 25c to \$2.25  
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with dainty pink and blue edgings ..... 25c and 35c  
Initialed Handkerchiefs, white and colored ..... 15c, 19c and ..... 25c  
Children's Colored and Fancy Handkerchiefs ..... 10c and ..... 15c

### Scarfs

We Have a most beautiful line of SCARFS for Your Inspection. SCARFS in Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, flowered and fancy effects, 88c to \$6.75. ROUGH OIL CARDS make fine Christmas Gifts. We have them in lace and Crepe de Chine, fancy trimmed, many different styles, 50c to \$2.25.

### Silk Hosiery

Silk boot with lisle top, in black, white and colors ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Extra Heavy weights in ..... \$1.75 and \$2.25  
Silk Hosiery ..... 98c  
Silk hose with fancy boots, in colors and fancy stripes ..... \$1.25  
All silk and fancy striped Boots, colored tops

Not a Sensational Scarf, But a Real Fact

### Toys are Going Fast

In a number of cases those who have first "looked" and then came back to "purchase," we are sorry to say, have been disappointed by finding the articles desired "sold out," although the stock is larger than ever before. Safety first. Secure YOURS tomorrow.



TOYS IN THE PASSENGER

# WEBB BROTHERS



MY BOY, THIS IS MY 24TH XMAS  
(AND I'VE ALREADY MADE IT A  
RULE TO SHOP EARLY  
SO DON'T LATHER!



YOUR  
FATHER?



YES -  
HE'S  
COMING  
UP THE  
STAIRS  
WITH  
GRAND DAD!



GRAND DAD!



(SON - IF YOU WOULD LIVE ALONE  
I'D LOVE YOU! XMAS SHOPPING  
IS A PITY!



**BERWICK ARROW COLLARS**  
The New  
Tommy  
We are now in the habit of  
popularly is also our slogan.  
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# CLAIM FOR \$45 FURNISHES CASE FOR HIGH COURT

A claim for \$45, in which the costs already accrued many times exceed the amount demanded, reached supreme court this week via an appeal by the Great Northern Railroad Co. from a decision in the Ramsey county district court awarding a judgment against the appellant in favor of Her

man Shark. The claim is for the value of goods alleged to have been lost in transit. The question involved is whether there applies in this case interstate commerce commission's ruling that claims of this nature must be filed within four months from loss of shipment, and whether such ruling can be made binding upon the shipper.

Shark, who was successful in district court, is represented by Silver Seungard, North Dakota's blind attorney who four years ago was a candidate for congress on the Bull Moose ticket.

**SUNDAY IN FARGO.**  
Treadwell Twichell, chairman of the house appropriations committee, and Senator Paul Kretschmar of Ventura, chairman of the senate committee, who had been here attending sessions of the budget board, spent Sunday at the former's home in Fargo and returned today. The board which will keep them occupied until the first or second week in January.

# FALL FROM BARN FATAL

August Gruel of Casselton Falls to Death From Loft of His Barn (Associated Press)

Casselton, N. D., Dec. 18. August Gruel, falling through an opening in the loft of his barn, was instantly killed yesterday, his neck being broken.

**FINED FOR CUTTING CORNERS.**  
Frank Bourage, a taxidriver, was fined one dollar and costs in the police magistrate's court last Saturday on a charge of "cutting corners."

**MANY LETTERS.**  
Wellington Irish, deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor, as a result of his announcement at the Chicago live stock exposition that he was susceptible to the charms of the right sort of German girl, has on his desk a stack of letters a foot high from young women who feel they can qualify. Some of the young ladies have sent photographs which are very easy on the eyes.

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**THEDA BARA**

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**VISITS ALL INSTITUTIONS.**  
The budget committee and board of control has now completed its inspection of all institutions in charge of the state board of control except bath gate, which chances to not be needing anything in the way of appropriations this year. Last week was a strenuous one. The boards reached Dunsmuir at 8 o'clock one evening; were out again at 11 the following morning, travelling overland by auto to Bottineau, and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon were again on their way, by automobile, to Rugby, 45 miles distant, to catch an evening train for Grand Forks, where they arrived that night.

**JOINT SESSION SATURDAY.**  
A joint session of the board of educational institution appropriations and state budget board was held at the capital Saturday, when educational institution appropriations were given a careful going over preliminary to the personal inspection of the various buildings, which began Monday.

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Bismarck High School  
Thursday Night, Dec. 21

Admission 25c and 10c  
Game 8:30 Sharp  
Officials---VIVIAN and ROBINSON

# We Are Now Ready for Your Business

During the past few months we have been busy remodeling our store and replenishing the stocks, and finally, after many delays in shipments, we have everything ready, and invite you to call and visit us.

We have received a very large line of Lowmyer's and Johnston's Chocolates, packed in special Christmas boxes and have made special preparations to serve you with bulk Christmas candies, both wholesale and retail.

Our light lunches will be a feature of the store.

Sandwiches of all kinds, at all hours. Special noonday lunch, 11 to 12 o'clock. Special evening lunch, 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Our fountain service is in charge of an expert in his line.

Fancy Ices, Fruited and Plain, Ice Cream, Frappes, etc., for all occasions.

Large line of cigars and tobaccos.

Fruits of all kinds.

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enberg, Sr., all of Stanton. Associated  
with the company are Ben F. Ed-  
wards, J. H. Thompson, Elmer Berg-  
quist, Wilson, Erick, Berg, M. Olson  
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**DRAYING**  
Freight and Baggage  
Carefully and Promptly  
Phone 395 Delivered  
**J. A. GRINSTADT**

**DIES IN HOSPITAL.**  
James Jenkins, aged 37, a well  
known farmer of the Douglas district,  
died in one of the local hospitals  
Sunday evening. The body will be  
taken to Douglas, where funeral ser-  
vices will be held and interment  
made.

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For the celebrated Kimball Pianos and Player Pianos  
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# PEANUT COST DOCTOR \$5,000--ASKS SUPREME COURT TO SAVE CASH

Interesting Malpractice Case To  
Be Heard by New Jurists  
Next Month

A little four-years-old Wilhelmene Hager, while feasting on peanuts, allowed one to go down her "Sunday throat," it lodged in her bronchial tubes, and she was taken to Dr. William Clark at Harvey, because, it is alleged, of the methods he employed in removing or attempting to remove the peanut, the little girl's organs of respiration were permanently impaired. Her guardian, J. J. Schmidt, brought suit in the Wells county district court for \$10,000 in damages, alleging malpractice, and a judgment was procured against the practitioner for \$5,000.

Dr. Clark has appealed from the verdict of the district court, and the case is set for hearing in the supreme court the first week in January. The action is one of the first and one of the most important which the new court will have to adjudicate.

**FORMER BANK EXAMINER.**  
Ed Schulerberg, formerly with the state bank examiner's force, spent Sunday in Bismarck. Mr. Schulerberg is now located at Streator.

**PREPARING FOR SESSION.**  
William Laist, custodian at the capitol, has the senate chamber ready for the exciting scenes which may be en-

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and Coughs, Colds,  
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An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant-tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain, strained sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used. The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

acted there during the next two months, and today his force of janitors attacked the house chamber. The supreme court's furnishings are being removed to the supreme court chamber on the fourth floor, occupied between sessions as a hearing room for the tax commission, and the house chamber is being given a thorough overhauling.

## MELANCHOLY DAYS DAWN AT CAPITAL

**State-Employees 'No Not Know  
'Where They Are At' Pending  
Appointments**

The approach of the year-end finds every department but one at the capitol looking forward to the exchange of old faces for new. The one office in which there will be no change is the state treasurer's. John Steen announced today that he is very well satisfied with his staff and hopes to keep it intact during his second term. In the state auditor's office, Kositzky succeeds Jorgenson as chief; W. R. Edwards remains deputy auditor for the present, but is ultimately to be succeeded by O. B. Lund of Steele. R. M. Halliday has already left the auditor's office for that of the state bank examiner, and there will be at least one new stenographer on the force.

**New Agsy Force?**  
There will be an almost complete rearrangement in the office of commissioner of agriculture and labor. R. F. Flint is succeeded by John N. Hagen of Deering, who has not announced any of his appointments as yet, but who is known to have changes in mind.

In the office of the secretary of state the first of the year will find a new deputy on the staff, but no other changes are contemplated, so far as known. The office of deputy has been vacant since the departure of John Andrews for Washington, and the secretary of state announces it will not be filled until the new year arrives.

**Land Commissioner.**  
The office of state bank examiner is subject to change, as is that of the land commissioner. Major Frank Henry's successor has already been selected, but the new land commissioner will not be formally appointed until next May.

In the governor's office there will be an entire array of new faces. On the subject of appointments, however, Governor-elect Frazier is as silent as the sphinx.

**Commissioner-elect S. A. Olmstead** of the state insurance department already has made two new appointments, and there may be others.

**Public Instruction.**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction Macdonald will have an assistant to name to succeed W. F. Parsons, who became superintendent of Burleigh county schools the first of the year. Other changes probably will be made on the staff.

The supreme court force is subject to a new line-up when the justices-elect take office January 1, and Attorney General William Langer will have the appointment of two new deputies to succeed Attorneys Stitzing and Murphy. The new attorney general is understood to have already selected his personal stenographer. The

new judges of the supreme court also will have the appointment of stenographers.

**Appointive Boards.**  
The tax commission may be altered somewhat after the legislature has finished with it. The same is true of the state board of control, the board of regents, the office of adjutant general, the secretaryship of the state live stock sanitary board, the state fire marshal's office and the office of state engineer, all of which are appointive positions.

Naturally no one at the capitol knows just where he or she is at, and everyone will welcome an end to the uncertainty, even though it also means an end to service in the state's behalf.

## SUGGESTS MILITIA BE DISCARDED

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 18. Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the senate military committee today that the army general staff recommended, without apology, that the volunteer system be discarded because the time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid

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When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

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**MUSTEROLE**

## CATTLE EXPERI RETURNS

Wilson of Northern Pacific, This Week Introducing Stock to Purchase for Farmers

Two carloads of cattle, consisting of 14 bulls, ranging in age from six months to six years, and 17 heifers, from six months to three years old, practically from herds where milk records are kept of all the cows have been purchased in Vermont and Massachusetts by E. A. Wilson, agricultural agent for the Northern Pacific. The expert is now making the distribution to farmers in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

Farmers in the northwest are realizing more than ever the necessity of keeping livestock on their farms, and the principal demand is for the class of cattle that will produce a good paying quantity of milk and at the same time produce steers that will make profitable beef. This type of animal is best found in the "milking Shorthorn." The principal difficulty encountered is in securing animals that have been bred for generations for "milk production," stated the agricultural agent as he passed through Bismarck today.

The two carloads of cattle were purchased for the following: R. W. Smith, Stillwater, Minn., a bull; A. B. Ohlsen, Cambridge, Minn., a bull; L. C. Nelson, Cambridge, Minn., a heifer; F. F. Kothman, Clearwater, Minn., a cow; J. S. Anderson, Atwater, Minn., two heifers; H. W. Philbach, Carson, N. D., a bull; Charles Lonnie and John Owens, Carson, N. D., a bull; H. F. Eggers, Carson, N. D., one heifer and one bull; T. E. McDowell, Carson, N. D., a bull; F. W. Schisow, Carson, N. D., a bull; F. H. Truesdale, Mott, N. D., a bull and a heifer; T. R. Thompson, Mott, N. D., a bull; E. O. Starke, Mott, N. D., a bull; S. A. P. Yantis, Mott, N. D., a bull; George Lewis, Mott, N. D., a bull; Rasmus Husby, Mott, N. D., a heifer; James A. Sullivan, Mott, N. D., a heifer; John T. Thompson, Mott, N. D., a heifer; Frank A. Vasey, Mott, N. D., a heifer; Carl Mueller, Mott, N. D., a heifer; Robert Truesdale, Mott, N. D., a heifer; W. J. Steer, Mott, N. D., three heifers; John Ulberg, Mott, N. D., a heifer; Henry L. Leheld, Mott, N. D., a heifer; S. N. Unkenholz, Mandan, N. D., a heifer; E. Johnson, Paradise, Mont., a bull.

**DAY N-W**  
**STERLING VISITOR.**  
Max Lang of Sterling was a business visitor in the city Monday.

**HAZEN VISITORS.**  
Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Eastman of Hazen spent Monday in the city, shopping and calling on friends.

**HERE ON BUSINESS.**  
W. L. Watson of McKenzie, W. E. Rawlings of Sterling and John T. O'ray of Jamestown were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

By J. J. Golzniek President

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**HEATON IN HOSPITAL.**

L. E. Heaton, a prominent stockman of McKenzie, entered the St. Alexis hospital yesterday for treatment.

**IN MANDAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cava and Mrs. Milo Stockdale of Bismarck spent the week-end in Mandan on business.

Johnson's for coiffees.

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**Edw. G. Patterson, Proprietor**  
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